

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 were pending. Rejected claims 1-5 have been canceled so that only the allowed and allowable claims remain pending. Claims 6-13 and 16-19 are allowed. Claims 14 and 15 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but are indicated to recite allowable subject matter. Claims 14 and 15 have been rewritten as independent claims. A detailed listing of all claims that is presented, with appropriate status identifiers.

The foregoing amendments place the case in *prima facie* condition for allowance without increasing the number of pending claims or raising any new issues requiring further consideration and search. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be entered into the record, and the present application be passed to issue. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

If there are any problems with this response, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,

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